



## SENATE BILL 767: Rockingham Deannexation

2013-2014 General Assembly

**Committee:** House Finance  
**Introduced by:** Sen. McLaurin  
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**SUMMARY:** *Senate Bill 767 would deannex a described area from the City of Rockingham.*

**CURRENT LAW:** Under Section 1 of Article VII of the N.C. Constitution, the General Assembly is empowered to "provide for the organization and government and the fixing of boundaries of counties, cities and towns, and other governmental subdivisions, and, except as otherwise prohibited by this Constitution, may give such powers and duties to counties, cities and towns, and other governmental subdivisions as it may deem advisable."

Pursuant to this Section, the General Assembly enacted Article 4A of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes, which authorize municipalities to enact ordinances to add territory to their municipal limits by annexation.

The General Assembly has not enacted any method for municipalities to *deannex* property – that power remains with the General Assembly.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Senate Bill 767 would deannex a described area totaling approximately 24.61 acres from the City of Rockingham.

**BACKGROUND:** By email dated June 10, 2014, Monty Crump, City Manager for the City of Rockingham, stated: "The city of Rockingham city council has previously passed a motion to approve of and support the deannexation of the Little Bo Steakhouse property. The city is in full concurrence of the GA action to proceed with this deannexation."

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act becomes effective June 30, 2014.

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